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FBI Names Head Of D.C. Office

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John J. McDermott, special agent in charge of the FBI'S Alexandria, Va., field office, has been put in charge of the Washington, D.C., field office to succeed Robert G. Kunkel, who was transferred to St. Louis in a dispute with acting director L. Patrick Gray, it was announced yesterday.

Gray ordered Kunkel reassigned after he allegedly changed records relating to an incident involving the FBI during a May Day demonstration in the capital in 1971.

Charles D. Brennan, an inspector in the FBI's Domestic Intelligence Division, was promoted to special agent in charge of the Alexandria office.